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POSSIBLE JOURNEY BY SAVINOV (1944)

From: MOSCOW

To: ISTANBUL

No: 146

1 Sept. 44

To VALENTIN. [1]

[6 groups unrecovered] SAVINOV, [11] who [C% is said to be travelling]

[10 groups unrecovered]

No. 4030

VIKTOR [111]

Comments: [1] VALENTIN : Unidentified ISTANBUL addressee.

[11] SAVINOV : May refer to Boris Aleksievich SAVINOV, one of a group of Russians who entered TURKEY from BULGARIA by rail on 8th September 1944 and reached ISTANBUL the following day. Cf. ISTANBUL's No. 141 of 11th September 1944 (3/NEF/T1174) which reports the arrival of "DON's" party from SOFIA. SAVINOV remained in ISTANBUL as Vice-Consul and Press Attache from 1944 to 1947.

[111] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. P. M. FITIN.

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